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NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the President and Council of the City of Palatka, Florida, until 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, August 15th, 1905, for furnishing and laying about thirty thousand feet of four inch house braiches. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$300.00 made payable to the City Treasurer. For blank form or any other information address the Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. N. BLACKWELL,
City Clerk.

Wm. W. LYON,
Engineer.

Palatka, Fla., August 5, 1905.

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F. H. Hafer Passes Away.

After more than two weeks' prostration in a condition of coma and unconsciousness as a result of a third stroke of paralysis, Frank H. Hafer, the well-known real estate dealer, breathed his last at three o'clock on the afternoon of last Monday, the 7th inst. His death was not unlooked for.

Up to the time of his first attack some six months ago, Mr. Hafer was in the prime of a vigorous manhood and active business career, and his death takes from the field one who stood in the forefront of the forward movement for a greater Palatka and Putnam county, if not Florida.

Mr. Hafer was born at St. Omer, Indiana, in October, 1854, and was graduated with exceptional honors from an Indiana college. He married Miss Laura Clough of Greencastle, Ind., before reaching his majority. She died some years later leaving three children all of whom survive. They are Mrs. W. M. Dalgam of Jacksonville, Mrs. C. J. Roberts of Birmingham, Ala., and Sergeant S. S. Hafer, U. S. A. retired, of this place.

In 1885 Mr. Hafer was again married to Miss Anna Bursk of Mason, Ohio, who survives him with one child--bright little Joe Hafer, whom we in Palatka all know and love. Frank Hafer was gifted with a pleasing and magnetic personality and made friends readily, winning his way to popularity with ease by the mere contact of his genial nature. He came to Palatka several years ago and immediately identified himself with the progressive business element. He had great faith in the productiveness of our lands and showed it by acquiring immense holdings. He was up to the time of his first illness secretary of the Palatka Board of Trade and a leader in every effort looking to the growth of the city and county.

Short funeral services were conducted at his late home on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. J. Gates of the Methodist church, and a choir composed of Messdames Hamm and Pritchard, Miss Pansy Devereux and Mr. M. M. Vickers sang "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Abide With Me." Judge E. E. Haskell read a short sketch of the deceased's life. The funeral was in charge of the K. of P's of which order, and also the Masons, deceased was a member. The body was taken to St. Omer, Ind., for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Dallow and Mr. S. S. Hafer.

Water Smells "Loud."

Perhaps you have noticed that the city water is a little off color lately. And it may be that you have been affected by the odor it throws off semi-occasionally. If you have not others have, for many have mentioned it to the News.

The good book says that "dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour." What dead flies will do for ointment almost anything else dead will do for water. There may be nothing of a post mortem nature connected with the odor of our city water, but it surely does have a "loud" smell on occasions.

Many are refusing to drink it. And there is consolation in the fact that they don't have to. Palatka has plenty of absolutely pure water. It comes from 190 feet in the bowels of the earth and analysis has shown it to be perfectly pure. It is here in abundance in flowing wells. It, too, has a "loud" smell, but its smell of sulphur, and many of us, perhaps, should be getting accustomed to that.

Good, gentle, intelligent. Horse, 13 years of age, perfectly safe for women and children, excellent for farm work. Good broad fire wagon, will sink only about one inch in newly worked ground, \$60. Henry Jahr, Interlachen, Fla.

Liquor Men Organize.

An organization of Palatka liquor men was formed on Wednesday night for the purpose of conducting a canvass that may result in the county's continuing its present policy of licensing the saloons. The attendance was general and a plan of campaign was discussed. The idea prevailed that the best plan of work was the quiet, individual appeal to the voters and the distribution of literature calculated to show the failure of prohibition to prohibit. The members thought that this method would prove more effective than the employment of speakers. The association will contribute liberally to a fund for campaign purposes.

"Lots of Girls Call on Me."

Joe. T. Graves the young man now awaiting action of the grand jury for robbing the safe of the Southern Express office in this city two weeks ago, a crime which he has fully confessed, does not like his confinement, and has written his mother urging her to secure and put up the amount of his bond for release.

While his confinement is not to his liking, yet it has its pleasant features. Graves says he has made the acquaintance of many pretty girls since his incarceration--girls who would not look at him before his trouble. He says they call and make him long and pleasant visits, and thereby render his jail life not altogether unpleasant.

Big Jobbing Business.

Some time ago the News called attention, in speaking of the business activity of Palatka, to the fact that the Kennerly Hardware company's store always presented a busy appearance; that there was never a time during any day when there wasn't a good deal doing. That item had reference to the retail business, something more than a retail establishment. Its jobbing business extends to all parts of the state and it is the purpose of the company to still further increase this business by putting an active salesman on the road.

The Kennerly company is state agent for the celebrated Oliver chills and plows, and Putnam county agent for the Planet Jr. garden implements. The company handles the celebrated Richmond Stove Co's stoves in car lots as it also does nails, barbed and other wire fencing, ammunition, etc. Hundreds of heating stoves have already arrived for the fall and winter trade. The company occupies the entire rear building fronting on Reid street and all of the vacant space in the block on Lemon street for storage purposes, and an inspection of these rooms will readily convince people that Palatka is something of a jobbing center in hardware. Mr. Kennerly assures the News that his company duplicates Jacksonville prices on nails, wire fencing and most other lines of hardware.

Nearly every day witnesses big shipments from this store to various points in the state.

Ex-County Commissioner Aaron Varnes of Harlem was in the city yesterday greeting his hosts of friends.

COLIC AND DIARRHOEA--A REMEDY THAT IS PROMPT AND PLEASANT.

The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in many households. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Winslow, Ala., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and also with me on my place, for diarrhoea and colic and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

FEVER STRICKEN NEW ORLEANS.

The yellow fever scourge has gained a still firmer grip on New Orleans this week but now that the Washington government has taken charge of the epidemic people are more hopeful of its speedy control. The total number of cases up to yesterday noon was 679; total deaths, 119. This is a high death rate, being 10 per cent higher than in Jacksonville's epidemic of 1888. Archbishop P. L. Chappelle, of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Louisiana, died of the fever on Wednesday.

Base Ball This Afternoon.

A game of base ball will be played this afternoon between the teams of Green Cove Springs and Palatka. The game is scheduled for prompt 3 o'clock. Other games arranged to be played here this month include one with Miami on the 22d, and one with the Bradenton team on the 26th. Good games are promised.

FLORAHOME NEWS.

R. S. McIntyre leaves Monday for North Dakota where he will stay until October.

Mr. Purinton went to Nebraska last Tuesday. He will be gone about two months.

Mr. Rainford and family leave soon for Daytona where they will reside in the future.

Miss Mudge left Wednesday last for Iowa where she will visit an uncle.

Thomas Tilden is expected this week from St. Louis. Mr. Tilden's brother and sister will accompany him and spend the winter here.

Mr. Dupey has with him a brother from Washington, D. C.

Henry Bowers, father of Mrs. Bull, died Saturday morning. Mr. Bowers has been ill for some time. He came here a little over a year ago, after the death of his wife, from Delevan, Wis. Mrs. Bull took the body north where it will be laid beside his wife.

Mr. Rector and family went to St. Augustine Tuesday where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Tucker are spending a couple months at Daytona Beach.

Lloyd Rector leaves soon for the north where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Weingart are occupying the Stocking place.

Mr. Allan leaves soon for Arkansas, where he will reside in the future.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that R. B. McLeod, purchaser of tax certificate No. 912, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1889, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Xel of net (except wd of net of net) and nejo of net, section 17, township 12, range 27--70 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issue of such certificate in the name of Unknown No. 932. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 10th day of August, A. D. 1905.

JOSEPH PERE, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Florida.

Death of Charley Merryday.

Chas. William, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merryday, died of typhoid fever, at Dr. Worley's Hospital, St. Augustine, last Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 8th, after an illness of about three weeks. He was aged 17 years and eight days, having passed his 17th birthday at the hospital. His funeral occurred from St. James Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Gates, with appropriate music by the choir. The interment was in West View cemetery.

The death of Charley Merryday has not only torn the hearts of his fond parents, brothers and sister, but has cast a gloom upon the whole city, for he possessed a most lovable character and his personality was such as to make and hold friendships through force of his innate courtesy to old and young. All who knew him liked him intuitively and none ever found cause to change their first estimate.

He was born in Palatka and aside from 19 months' travel in the antipodes, had spent all his days in this city, attending the public school, the Sunday school and such social functions among the young people as were best calculated to mould his mind and moral nature along those lines which make for the best citizenship. His friends could predict nothing short of a promising and useful future for him. His travels in New Zealand, Australia and other remote sections of the globe had broadened his views of life and given him such a knowledge of affairs as falls to the lot of but few young men. What he had lost in school advancement by his travels he had more than made up in knowledge gained from observation. Since his return last winter he had taken up his school studies with zest and was re-entering into the boy life of the place with all the joy that accompanies health and wholesome ambition. These promises of future usefulness together with the peculiarly lovable character of deceased made his death unusually sad.

The funeral was largely attended and there was a long procession of carriages to the grave. The floral tributes were many and of rare and delicate beauty.

Gov. Broward has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a vacation.

R. L. Durrance executive clerk of the State Board of Health, is dead of appendicitis at Jacksonville.

Hon. W. N. Sheats, ex-superintendent of public instruction, is now a life insurance agent.

State Treasurer Knott's report for July 31st, shows a total balance of monies on hand belonging to the several funds of \$454,117.78.

Gainesville voted on a municipal bonding issue last Tuesday. It rained all day and the vote was not heavy, but the result of 263 votes for the bonds and 3 against speaks voluminously for municipal harmony in the new university city.

The Southern Railway has purchased the Gainesville & Gulf Railway together with all its appurtenances. The road is 48 miles in length, extending from Sampson City to Fairfield, Marion county.

The single yellow fever case at West Tampa has been handled in splendid manner by Dr. Porter and his assistants of the Health Office. The man, Vitello, is now well, and no other case has developed, nor is there one suspected.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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